PLAN TO CURB UNION LABOR

MANUFACTURERS DECIDE TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT

After Choosing John Kirby as Their New Leader and Bestowing Upon J. W.

ke National Association of Maintractures, held yesterday in the Waldorf. John Kirby of Davton, Ohio, who is recognized as one of the most consistent opponents of labor union excesses, was elected to that the inducement to the workmen to and in his speech of acceptance he promised that the policies of the retiring president m respect to curbing union labor would

adopted by organized labor leaders to son of propagate the gospel of unionism through talked. unwitting channels. He said that many of the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the country and women's clubs devoted to social work had been beguiled into allowing labor organizers to speak from their rostrums under the guise of social reformers. To such an extent had these two agencies been utilized, said President Kirby, that in many places the seeds of lawless conspiracy and of restraint of commerce through interstate boycott had been planted in the name of social uplift and the regeneration of the downtrod.

The way to handle the animal that we have been fighting during the years of our organization and will continue to fight under my administration," he said, is to take him by the horns and shake him until he is ready to be obedient to the laws of the land. If we temporize, argue or compromise with the irresponsible leaders that direct the great mass of the usually intelligent and lawabiding workingmen they will take from us little by little until we suddenly find that they have everything and that we have been hoodwinked.

President Kirby's declaration of principles brought tumultous applause. He was followed by James A. Emery, the counsel for the association, who had been active in the Bucks Stove Company's fight against Gompers Mr. Emery spoke at length upon legislation affecting labor relations. Much that he had to say was in review of recent cases before the courts wherein decisions had been handed down defining the transgressions of organized The labor situation in this country has

reached a point where we have a State within a State," said Mr. Emery. "A State composed of members who possess what the sociologists term class con-sciousness to such a degree that they labor could have is that man who will stand before its ranks and stop it at the deadline of crime "

The speaker compared the results of two decisions by the courts affecting representatives of two widely differing classes in the country. When the Supreme Court handed down its decision in the Northern Securities case, he said, the merger was dissolved and the law was obeyed. When Gompers and the two other officers of the American Federation of labor were restrained from further prosecuting their blacklist in restraint of trade they defied the courts. This was a case typical of the estimation in which the leaders of organized labor hold the law, Mr. Emery declared.

This is what the men who lead organized labor wish to do, he continued: To destroy the courts by destroying the rights upon which they are built; if they can't do that then to whittle away and pare down the powers of the court through Since 1893 the efforts of organized labor

have been continuous along one line and that is to release itself from the respon-sibility to the provisions of the Sherman shillity to the provisions of the Sherman act. You have been asked recently as business men to reconsider the Sherman act, either to the extent of doing away with it entirely or of amending it. Any man who yields lightly or hysterically to the plea for abrogation or amendment wants to consider one thing. In view of the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that this is the only statute on the fact that the was sure that he could get the money to pay for his ride if taken back to the Hotel Manhattan. The Magistrate discharged him with a reprimand, making it a condition that he pay the cab driver. To make sure that he could get the money to pay for his ride if taken back to the Hotel Manhattan. The Magistrate discharged him with a reprimand, making it a condition that he pay the cab driver. To make sure that he could get the money to pay for his ride if taken back to the Hotel Manhattan. The Magistrate discharged him with a reprimand, making it a condition that he can be a sure that he could get the money to pay for his ride if taken back to the Hotel Manhattan. our books that prevents the use of the interstate boycott as an instrument to obstruct trade, would the advantages of an unrestricted right to combine for business equal the disadvantages of the mightier combination of labor unre-

stricted?

"State legislation in favor of the labor class sometimes presents the instructive spectacle of being brought so freshly from a defeat in Congress that not even the proper changes regulating changed jurisdiction have been made. Yet mark you: just as surely as Congress is deceived, wheedled or coerced into passing this kind of class legislation so surely. this kind of class legislation so surely will every State Legislature in the Union come forward in imitation." Several members of the Women's Trade

spoke a few months ago, were uninvited bisteners to the remarks of President Kirby and Mr. Emery. They took notes.

Before his retirement from the presidency of the manufacturers' body Mr. Van Cleave was made to undergo a regular Christmas morning festival. In token of his three terms of incumberors and the of his three terms of incumbency and the work he did for the association he received from the members a large bronze tablet suitably inscribed, a ruby stick pin sur-rounded by diamonds and a check for \$10,000. After all of these gifts had been showered upon him a spokesman for the Western delegation delivered a speech, and a diamond ring was added to the col-lection.

The manufacturers brought their three days' session to a close at a banquet in the Waldorf last night at which sound currency, the tariff on ladies' watches, medaillon de boeuf and merchant marine were assembled in a satisfying melange. No dish on the menu was too foreign to be discussed; no tariff too domestic to be

oastmaster Ludwig Nissen sat on high with the guest of the evening, Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, Ambassador from Germany, on his right. Further down the table of honor was the only woman member of the National Association of Manufacturers, Mrs. Hartet Fisher, who manufactures anyis in Frenton, N. J. The newly elected president of the association, John Kirby, was near at hand, and with him there sat is the great table James T. Hoyle and H. R. Towne of New York, E. H. Dean Indianapolis, R. C. Ripley of Pittsburg, W. H. Parlin of Canton, Ill., the Rev. A. C. Nickerson, Curtis Guild, Jr., from Boston, William McCarroll of the Public Service Complission, Congression Congression, Control of the Public Service Complission, Congression, Control of the Canton, William McCarroll of the Canton Ca from Boston, William McCarroll of the Public Service Commission, Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey, Congressman James E. Watson, representing Indiana, and F. H. Stillman of New York. Mr. Hissen introduced the German Ambassador as "the representative of a monarch said to be the haughtiest in Europe, but himself a man so much of a democrat that he is fit to be an American Count von Bernstorff spoke of the trade relations between his country and this. He said:

lie said:

"I have often heard it said in this country that the German tariff is the most scientifically constructed one in the world. This may be so, but our tariff is perature; moderate easterly winds.

For western New York, partly cloudy to-day; showers amply proved by our last commercial agreement with the United States.

It gives to all countries very substantial advantages if those countries desire to advantages if those countries desire to day; showers to-morrow; moderate northeasterly winds.

deal with us on the basis of mutuality and fair exchange.

"If, as I sincerely hope, it should prove possible in the course of next winter to come to a new commercial agreement between Germany and the United States the German market with 65,000,000 of APPRAISER'S STORES FIRE. prosperous consumers will remain open to you and the commerce between the two countries can then be very much increased.

I have further often heard it said over

Van Cleave, the Retiring President, a Tablet, a Pin, a Ring and a Check.

The discussion of labor problems and the pledging of continued efforts to combat the power of the heads of the American Federation of Labor occupied a large part of the last day's session of the National Association of Manufacturate held vesterday in the Waldorf. John

the presidency to succeed J.W. Van Cleave, come over here is no more so great."

Congressman Charles N. Fowler of New

Jersey found the occasion ripe to deliver himself of his well known sentiments concerning the gold standard and bank credits. When he had finished Congress-Mr. Kirby paid consideration to what he termed a new and insidious method adopted by organized labor leaders to son of Ohio and President Kirby also talked.

GUTZON BORGLUM MARRIED.

Miss Mary Montgomery, a Writer, Becomes the Sculptor's Bride. Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, was

married yesterday noon to Miss Mary Williams Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. Emily Montgomery and the late Giles F. Montgomery of New Haven, Conn. The

Montgomery of New Haven, Conn. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's brother, the Rev. Marshall Montgomery, at Short Beach, Conn. Only the immediate relatives of Mr. Borglum and Miss Montgomery were present.

Mrs. Borglum is a graduate of Wellesley College, of the class of '96, and relicited the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Berlin in 1901. She has contributed to various encyclopædias and journals on Oriental subjects and, with Iora Chandler, was the author of 'Told in a Garden of Araby.' She has travelled extensively in the Orient.

Mr. Borglum was born in 1867 and is Mr. Borglum was born in 1867 and is

several years his wife's senior. He has lived in New York since 1902. He was lived in New York since 1392. He was selected to do sculptural work on the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and attracted considerable notice by destroying the figures of angels which he had made to end a dispute which arose over the propriety of making angels female. He has the commission for the Sheridan statue at Washington. His home has been at 166 East Thirty-eighth street. Miss Montgomery lived at 126 West 104th street. Mr. and Mrs. Borglum left yesterdy for a trip through Canada. They will return to this country in time for Mr. Borglum to receive the honorary degree of master of arts at Princeton in June. Mr. Borglum executed the sculptural Mr. Borglum executed the sculptural work for the Princeton dormitories.

SAYS HE'S COMMODORE BADGER

believe that as a class they are entitled to privileges before the law that are withheld from other citizens outside of their circle. But the best friend that the driver, Samuel Pick, to take him to a the driver. Samuel Pick, to take him to a hospital as he was not feeling very well. Pick drove his fare to Roosevelt Hospital and went inside to hear the verdict.

The physicians said that there was nothing wrong with Mr. Badger's general

health and sent him on his way.

"I think I'll go to my hotel—the Manhattan," said Mr. Badger, and the chauffeur took him there. Pick says that when Mr. Badger asked the night clerk for money which he said he had left on deposit the night elerk replied that he didn't know him and advised him to "beat it."

Outside the local Mr. Badger confessed that he was without funds at the moment and suggested that at the Grand Central

and suggested that at the Grand Central Station he would be sure to see some one he knew. A twenty minute wait at the Grand Central brought no results. Pick suggested that a man of Mr. Bagder's appearance must belong to some clubs. Mr. Badger conceded that he would be sure to find aid at the Union League Club. a mere plaything, the power of which no They went there, and Pick was mortified

They went there, and Pick was mortified to see his fare shown to the door.

Mr. Badger, still cheerful, suggested that Reisenweber's might hold a friend. But the chauffeur called Policeman Ryan. In the night court Magistrate House listened to Mr. Badger's story, which was now to the effect that he was sure that he could get the money to pay for his ride if taken back to the Hotel Manhattan.

The Magistrate discharged him with a

fare with orders to bring Mr. Badger back to court in case he failed to pay the bill.

C. M. Pratt's Dosoris Estate Divided.

MINEOLA, L. I., May 19 .- The will of Charles M. Pratt, who died in Brooklyn in 1891, did not provide for the division of the property known as the Dosoris estate and recently a friendly suit for the partition of this property was brought by the heirs before Justice Carry of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. The result is the distribution of the land as follows: To John T. Pratt, a son, 62 acres; Herbert L. Pratt, 27 acres; Harold I. Pratt, 46 acres; Charles M. Pratt, 51 acres; George D. Pratt, 47 acres; Fred B. Pratt, 22 acres, and Franklin L. Abbott, husband of Didia Abbott, a daughter of Mr. Pratt and row decreased 17 acres and now deceased, 17 acres.

Sixty Clergymen Sall for Rome To-day

A party of sixty clergymen, headed by Archbishop Farley of New York, will sail Archbishop Farley of New York, will sail to-day aboard the Cunarder Carpathia to attend the golden jubilee of the American College at Rome. Among those composing the delegation are the Most Rev. Diomede Falconie, apostolic delegate; Mgr. Eugene F. Donnelly, Auxiliary Bishop Corrigan of Baltimore, Bishop Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, Mgr. William G. Murphy and the Right Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley.

over Mississippi and Louisiana attended by heavy rain in those States and lesser falls in other Gulf States and northward into Missouri. fell also in North Dakota and on the north Pacific

coast. The pressure was high over the Great Lakes and the Atlantic States north of the Carolinas

and low in the extreme Southwest.

It was warmer in New York, the Dakotas,
Nevada and Oregon and cooler in Virginia and Tezas. A little freezing weather lingered in Utah and

Wyoming. At Yellowstone Park it was 4 degrees below freezing. In this city the day was generally fair, slightly

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WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO-For eastern New York, New England, eastern

Pennsypeanta and New Jersey, cloudy, unsettled weather to-day; showers to-night and to morrow: moderate to brisk easierly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and

Bear Skin Rug and Lace Curtains Singed Beyond Redemption by Short Lived Flames-Consignees May Get the Duty Back at Least If They Hurry.

A dozen suits of English clothes, bear skin rug, a pair of muslin curtains prettily figured and a lot of sewing silk were badly damaged last Thursday in a fire which destroyed three compartments in a sorting case in the United States Appraiser's Stores which cover the block bounded by Greenwich, Christopher, Washington and Barrow streets. Those in charge didn't tell the public about the fire, but a man who wondered why his English made suit hadn't beer

delivered had to be told yesterday. The dozen suits are so badly singed about the knees, arms and neck that they are beyond recovery. The bear skin rug is moulting and, the curtains are turned yellow and full of superfluous

It was the worst fire the Appraiser's warehouse has had. In fact it was the Appraiser, said that it happened at 11:30 o'clock at night, long after everybody had left except four or five watchmen. One of the watchmen on his rounds saw flames in the packed package room, a they have been examined until the duty is settled for.

The watchman got together his companions and they squirted a hose at the burning English clothes until the flames were out. They didn't call the firemen, Mr. Wanmaker explained, because they didn't have to

The Government's loss stopped at the three compartments in the sorting case. The English clothes and the other things were worth about \$10,000-perhaps a little more. Mr. Wanmaker couldn't say upon whom the loss would fall. He was pretty certain that the Government wasn't liable. Some of the stuff was in the care hable. Some of the stuff was in the care of express companies. The American Express Company's agent said that the company wasn't liable, for how could it prevent fires in the Government's warehouses? He said that he guessed the shipper could lose if the bill hadn't been not the considerate would lose if it. paid and the consignee would lose if it had.

There is a Supreme Court decision which denied Government responsibility in case, anybody at the warehouse was negligent, the only course being to sue the negligent employee. That doesn't look promising for the owners of those English clothes, because Mr. Wanmaker says the room was because Mr. Wanmaker says the room was because the course of the same cour locked up so that nobody could get in and the fire must have started of its own

accord But if you were an owner of those Eng-But Can't Raise Money Anywhere to Pay
for a Taxlcab Ride.

A well dressed elderly man who said
that he was Oliver Hubbard Badger of
82 Beacon street, Boston, commodore of
the Boston Yacht Club, called a taxlcab
at Columbus Circle last night and told

But if you were an owner of those English clothes you have a chance to get your
duty back in case you paid it. "The law
provides," goes the digest of customs
statutes, "for relief from duties by order
of the Secretary of the Treasury only in
part by accidental fire " of goods
in the appraisers' store."

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They say that this is the first time such a thing has come up for determination

PROGRESS IN ARBITRATION. Joseph H. Choate Tells the City College

Much Has Been Done at The Harne. Joseph H. Choate, who was a delegate to the second Hague conference, spoke yesterday at a meeting at the City Colege in honor of the tenth anniversary of the first Hague conference. President Finley said this was the first college in the country to take notice of the

Mr. Choate said that great things were accomplished at the conferences not withstanding the general opinion to the contrary. At the second conference it was settled that a nation collecting a debt

The Weather.

The disturbance from western Texas travelled found that a hod of bricks had tumbled castward and became central yesterday morning on the head of John Reardon. Reardon

Boston, May 19.—District. Attorney Jerome of New York received a setback to-day at the hands of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts when the Court, in a written opinion formally placed before Gov. Draper and the Executive Council ruled that a man serving sentence in the State prison here cannot be extradited. District Attorney Jerome asked Massachusetts to surrender to him George Jett, a negro, 28 years old in the prison at Charlestown for robbery.

New York wants Jett, alias William Mason, for the alleged murder of Abraham Reeder in that city. Jett has been contended by more successful as the state prison of the wealthiest men in northern Mexico, died in Charlestown for robbery.

New York wants Jett, alias William Mason, for the alleged murder of Abraham Reeder in that city. Jett has been contended, Justice Schneider, formerly professor of Greek at Tufts College, died last night at his home in Professors row, Medford, Mass., aged 84. He went to Tufts College in 1856 as an instructor in modern languages and in 1856 as an instructor in modern languages and in 1856 as an instructor in modern languages and in 1856 as an instructor in modern languages and in 1856 as an instructor in modern languages when he was retired under the provisions of the Carnegie pension fund.

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Bremen, on Monday, consigned by their grandmother to their parents in Brooklyn, got by the inspectors at Ellis Island yesterday. Frank Herzog, their father, a city employee, was at the immigration station bright and early to get them.

GENERAL STRIKE A FAILURE.

So Far No One in Faris Would Know It Was On-Revolutionary Victory.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 19.- The first day of the general strike passed without the general public being aware that such a strike existed. Some hundreds of men employed in the building trades and in working on the roads struck, both being occupations much addicted to quitting work.

As a matter of fact the decision to proclaim a general strike represents a victory for the revolutionary element of the General Confederation of Labor over the moderate element

The Council of Discipline recommended to-day four dismissals from the postal service, including that of Secretary Pauron of the Linemen's Union.

With the exception of the navvies, who have the reputation of quitting work on the slightest pretext, the French workmen did not respond to any extent to the call for a general strike. All the evidence tonight points to the complete failure of the attempt of a section of the leaders to paralyze industry.

The public is quite unmoved, and is convinced that the workmen see through the designs of individual leaders working for their own advantage in an attempt to first fire. George W. Wanmaker, the gain political influence. Moreover, the leaders are at loggerhead; among themselves and do not command the entire confidence of the workers

somewhat disturbed, and there are preplace where goods are retained after dictions of developments to-morrow, although few among the general public believe that these will be serious

Cathelic Bishops Telegraph to the Pope for Immediate Help.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN POME May 19 .- The Roman Catholic bishops of Albania have telegraphed to the Pope expressing their fear that general massacres of Christians are impending of assistance.

Mrs. Sidney J. Smith's Decree Made Absolute

Supreme Court Justice Gerard yesterday signed a decree of absolute divorce in favor of Fannie Tailer Smith from Sidney J. Smith. The decree authorizes Mrs. Smith to use her maiden name, but makes no provision for alimony.

OBITUARY.

Rochester Cuming, a nephew of the late Rochester Curning, a nephew of the late Treasurer R. H. Rochester of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home in Englewood. N. J., vesterday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. For the last five years he was captain of the auxiliary yacht Mohican, owned by Oliver Harriman, a nephew of E. H. Harriman. Capt. Cuming was a graduate of the St. Mary's schoolship and served as a cadet on the New York of the American Line. He was promoted on many occasions and when the New York was renamed the Harvard at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was chief officer. Capt. Cuming served as Lieutenant throughout the war and was the officer who took to Admiral Sampson information as to the strength of Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor. Later he was placed in charge of the Spanish Admiral and the many prisoners and he took them to the Portsmouth Navy Yard. At one time he owned a fleet of sailing vessels that carried fruit between the Canadian shore and Rochester. He was 38 years old. He was a son of the late Allen J. Cutning of New York. He leaves a widow, who was Elizabeth Jane Coe, a daughter of Capt. William P. Coe of Englewood.

Cornelius Demarest, one of the first Excise Commissioners of Rockland county Freasurer R. H. Rochester of the Western of Capt. William P. Coe of Englewood.

Cornelius Demarest, one of the first
Excise Commissioners of Rockland county
and an Aqueduct Commissioner under
Mayor Gilroy, died yesterday at his home
in Valhalla, N. Y., of pneumonia. Mr.
Demarest was born in 1836 in Nanuet, Rockland county. He was a tax collector for
four years and in 1838 was appointed an
Aqueduct Commissioner. In the following

Aqueduct Commissioner. In the following year he moved to Valhalla and engaged in the livery business. He was a Mason for fifty years and was one of the oldest Masons in the county. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from the residence and burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack.

Robert O. Bascom, secretary of the North American State of the State of the North American State of the North American State of the State of the North American State of the No

trary. At the second conference it was settled that a nation collecting a debt should not use force until arbitration had been offered. Another achievement was the establishment of the international prize court for the disposition of property taken in time of war. Great Britain and Germany had disagreed fundamentally with regard to the establishment of such a court, and it was only the good offices of the United States that saved the day. A question which the participants of the first conference would not listen to, compulsory arbitration, was not only taken up at the second meeting but nearly carried through. The losing vote was hirty-five nations in favor of arbitration and eight against it. Among the oppore near were furkey. Persia, China, Siam and Germany. The last named nation, all though manifestly in favor of arbitration, stated that it preferred to choose the nations with which it would be compelled to arbitrate.

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Darnell and Policeman Tully on the front seat, was bound down Tenth avenue yesterday afternoon on a call when the steering gear broke between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets and the automobile swerved into a Street Cleaning wagon loaded with sweepings

Tully, who sat on Dr. Darnell's laptook a header into the contents of the Street Cleaning wagon and was not hurt, but the surgeon's left leg was pinned between the wagon and ambulance and badly gashed. The driver jumped out and cut his right leg.

The policeman hustled to a telephone and cut his right leg.

The policeman hustled to bandage Dr. Darnell's leg. The latter insisted that the ambulance answer the call he was on. When it got to 581 Tenth avenue it was on was taken to the hospital with a scalp on the head of John Reardon. Reardon was taken to the hospital with a scalp on the head of John Reardon. Reardon was taken to the hospital with a scalp on the head of John Reardon. Reardon was taken to the hospital with a scalp on the head of John Reardon. Reardon to Darnell on the way.

CAN'T EXTRADITE PRISONER.

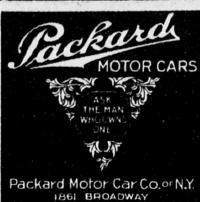
Massachusetts Court Helds That George Jett Cannot Be Given Up to New Yerk.

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Mason, for the alleged murder of Abraham Reder in that city. Jett has been indicted in New York for murder in the first degree. According to the opinion of the Court, a man serving a sentence in Massachusetts cannot be extradited.

Father Gets the Five Little Herzogs.

Those five little Herzog children who came across the Atlantic Ocean alone on the steamer Prinzess Alice, from Bremen, on Monday, consigned by their grandmother to their parents in Brooklyn, not by the inspectors at Eliks lalend were through the first throne. Edward Sanders, head of the firm of Edwa



LIBERALS BID FOR LABOR

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE AND INSURANCE SCHEMES.

Winston Churchill Explains the Programme in the Commons-Cost a Million or So-Laborite Members Pleased Only One Bill This Year.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 19.—In the House of Com-mons to-day Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, outlined the Government's scheme for establishing labor exchanges and State insurance The situation nevertheless continues against unemployment. The exchanges will be designed to organize existing employment and to furnish to seekers after work information as to where it can be obtained.

There will be about 220 exchanges throughout the country, with advisory committees representing employers and employees. The estimated cost of working this scheme is \$1,000,000 yearly for the first ten years and thereafter \$850,000. A bill establishing the exchanging will be introduced in the House to-morrow.

The insurance scheme will be dealt with at the next session of Parliament. and entreating the immediate despatch It will involve compulsory contributions from employers and employees, in addition to a State grant as regards seven specified trades in which lack of employment is considerable and chronic. The scheme provides for benefits somewhat lower than those paid by the strongest trades

The labor members gave the scheme hearty reception as a whole, but criticised

SEVERE ON COUNT BONI.

State Advocate Opposes Taking Children From the Princess de Sagan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 19 .- The hearing of the appeal of Count Boni de Castellane against the award of the custody of his children to the Princess de Sagan, his former wife, was concluded to-day in the Court of Appeals.

Advocate-General Justin Seligman summed up distinctly in favor of the Princess de Sagan, pointing out that it had been admitted she was a model wife until the making of certain assertions in the course of the divorce suits in behalf of Castellane. As regards the alleged prenuptial relations between her and the Prince de Sagan, the court had no conoern with those. If it were true that, after her divorce from Castellane, she had had a moment of weakness, that did not suffice to wipe out the good record of her whole life. Besides, her subsequent marriage to the Prince removed the whole of such incidents from the sphere of points connected with the case

before the court. M. Seligman was very severe on Count de Castellane's infidelity and extravagance. Whether the couple's debts amounted as alleged on the one hand. to \$2,800,000, or, as stated on the other hand, to \$4,200,000, it was a preposterous amount for a household that enjoyed an

Judgment will be announced on May

THE COTTON CONGRESS.

A Move for Short Time - American Handling Improved.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MILAN, May 19.-The congress of the International (otton Federation recommended to-day that affiliated associations adopt organized short time, owing to the and manipulation of raw material. An English delegate said that if this were not done the spinners would be in danger

Satisfaction was expressed at American improvements in the handling of cotton.

CONGRESSMEN IN PORTO RICO. Made a Study of Island Agriculture and Politics - Dined by Governor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, P. R., May 19.-Gov. Post gave a dinner last night in honor of Congressmen C. F. Scott of Kansas, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee. and A. W. Rucker of Colorado, who were visiting the island to study its agricultural resources

Mr. Scott has made incidentally a thorough inquiry into the political crisis here. He and Mr. Rucker sailed to-day for New York on the steamer Coama.

Settlement Short of Cash.

The recreation rooms and settlement at 186-188 Chrystie street, of which Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Mrs. Isidor Straus, Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim are directors, got permission from Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve yesterday to mortgage the property for \$15,000 for years to pay another mortgage falling due May 25. Efforts to raise the money by subscription were unsuccessful.

Nurses Graduated at St. Vincent's. The commencement exercises of the St. Vincent's Hospital Training School for Nurses were held last night in the assembly room at the hospital. Twenty-one nurses received diplomas, which were presented by Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The address to the graduates was made by Dr. Francis J. Quinlan.

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SCOTCH OIL MEN TO FIGHT. Central Agency to Counteract Price Cutting by the Standard.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 19.-The Scottish oil companies are discussing amalgamation to fight the Standard Oil Company, which has lowered prices. It is proposed to establish a central agency, whence the output of all the Scotch companies will be distributed

The promoters of the scheme believe this will enable them to meet American competition.

ABBEY HONORS FOR MEREDITH. Memorial Service Arranged-Ashes May Be Deposited at Westminster. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 19 .- The leading literary

Westminster to permit the burial of George Meredith, the author, in Westminster Abbey No reply has yet been given, but a

ocieties have petitioned the Dean of

The body will be cremated on Friday. FORTNER CAUGHT IN PARIS. Tracked From St. Louis Through Panama

arranged for Saturday.

to France-Accused of Forgery. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, May 19. Detectives to-day arrested an American who says his name is Dwight Fortner, but he is believed to be \$11,000 of the amount. depression caused by overproduction William Wells of Oxford, Miss., who is

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memorial service in the Abbey has been Fortner, a St. Louis real estate operator, opened negotiations in December, 1908, between Frank A. Steer and Henry C. Tulley, both of that city, for the sale to the former of an apartment house owned by the latter. Steers gave Fortner a check for \$12,000 payable to Tulley; but the latter refused to sell at the price offered and Fortner, it is alleged, forged the indorsement to the check, deposited it to his own account in the St. Leuis it to his own account in the St. Louis Union Trust Company and checked out

Dwight Fortner, but he is believed to be William Wells of Oxford, Miss., who is wanted in the United States for embezzlement. Proceedings will be taken with a view to his extradition.

The Pinkerton agency in this city was notified yesterday morning through its Paris agency and later through the State Department at Washington of the arrest M. Dwight Fortner is wanted in St. Louis for obtaining \$11,000 by forgery embezzlength. The Pinkertons, acting for the American Bankers Association, were called into the case a month after the alleged forgery. They traced Fortner to New Orleans and then to Panama. On March 4 he sailed from Colon for St. Nazaire, France, followed by the detectives, and went to London. From England he went to Paris, where he was found living at 60 Rue des Mathurins.

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